



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

September 20, 2018

3:30 – 5:00 PM

David Gebhard Meeting Room

630 Garden St.

Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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Arts Advisory Committee Members Present

Robert Adams, Frederick Janka, Marylove Thralls, Nathan Vonk, Margie Yahyavi, chair

Arts Advisory Committee Members Absent

Kai Tepper, William Smithers

Staff Present

Julia Rutherford Daly, Curator, Hannah Rubalcava, Grants & Contracts Manager, Sarah York Rubin, Executive Director, John Ogilvie

Staff Absent

Nina Johnson, Senior Asst. to City Administrator

Liaisons Present

None

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Michael Drury, H.L.C., Eric Friedman, Santa Barbara City Council

CALL TO ORDER – 3:31 PM

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA- NONE

PUBLIC COMMENT

Lisa Neubert from the public library announced the kick-off of Santa Barbara Reads Sept. 28-Nov. 1

CONSENT CALENDAR

Approval of the Minutes

The Arts Advisory Committee approved the minutes from the meeting of August 16, 2018. **M/S/C Janka/Vonk** *Motion carries.*

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

1. SUBJECT: Affordable Housing Survey and Event

S. Rubin introduced the upcoming Art Symposia event, produced by the City in partnership with the Community Arts Workshop with Sponsorship by Santa Barbara Beautiful. Nina Dunbar from the Community Arts Workshop presented the event schedule, starting with tables for artists to sign up for the wait list for affordable housing with the Housing Authority, followed by an introduction from Mayor Cathy Murrillo, a presentation of available resources by the Housing Authority, and additional information shared by S. York Rubin and the

Community Arts Workshop about successful historical initiatives in Santa Barbara. Following the speaking, there will be a film screening of *"A Miracle on 42nd Street,"* a film about an affordable housing space for artists in New York City and a panel discussion on affordable housing for artists in Santa Barbara. Panelists include the Housing Authority, SBCAST, an artist live/work space, and architect Detty Peikert, principal of Peikert & RRM Design Group. The Symposia will be held on October 17, 2018. Marylove Thralls and S. York Rubin shared the background and information regarding a corresponding survey, representing a partnership with local organizations to assess affordable housing needs for artists and arts and culture organizations. Committee members were encouraged to attend the event as volunteers and ambassadors, invite people and share ideas.

2. SUBJECT: First Thursday Program

Arts Advisory members shared ideas including the possibility of apps and making it a more concentrated area or offering some sort of transportation in between the two. The other option would be to maybe rotate the concentration into three different areas Granada area, Paseo Nuevo, SBCAST.

Public Comment: Colleen Kelly conflicting events make it hard to attend all of the events and support all of the artists. Another idea would be increasing the hours of the shuttle.

3. SUBJECT: Pianos on State Artists, Opening and Schedule

Sarah York Rubin reported that all artists have been selected the opening kickoff will be on October 4th at the piano in front of 1st Republic Bank opening reception at the Red Piano. Partners include: City of Santa Barbara, The Santa Barbara Bowl, Youth Interactive, SB Ed Foundation, Public Library, Arts from Scrap, The Arts Fund. SB Ed Foundation is working on scheduling student performances.

4. SUBJECT: Cultural Planning Questionnaire Discussion

Committee members shared responses to the Cultural Planning Questionnaire and discussed future steps in the planning process. Ad hoc committee will be meeting October 5.

Public Comment:

Colleen Kelly shared about the percent for art in LA and Glendale has a 2 percent for art on all new construction.

Diane C Mackenzie arts supporter would like to see communication in the arts being streamlined and inclusive of all people.

FUTURE ITEMS

Cultural Planning

Re-evaluation of the current City Arts grant guidelines.

STAFF REPORTS

J. Rutherford Daly

Staff inquired with the City of Santa Barbara about the donation offer of the sculpture *Dancing in Primary* by Marilyn Hochhauser, and it was determined that there is not a location for the sculpture at this time.

The River's Journey exhibition opening reception took place during September First Thursday. Other iterations of the River's Journey project will open at Sullivan Goss Gallery during October First Thursday and at the Westmont Ridley-Tree Museum of Art in January 2019. On Sunday, October 7, a film titled "Turf Wars: SoCal Water Conservation" by Cal Lutheran professor David Grannis and his students will be screened at the Santa Barbara Public Library.

H. Rubalcava

Grant contracts are out and projects are underway.

S. York Rubin

SB Beautiful Awards are scheduled for September 30, 2018 with Paseo Nuevo receiving the Committee's annual Business in Art Award. Committee members are invited to attend.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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